Mr. R. Ranga Rao.—

All that land is considered necessary for purposes of the Farm.

Mr. B. L. Byanna.—

Are the Government aware that by selling away the surplus land, they stand to gain about a lakh and a half of rupees?

Mr. R. Ranga Rao.—

That is a matter for separate representation and consideration.

Mr. K. Munivenkatappa.—

The decision not to dispose of any portion of the Sunnakal Farm lands was taken when the villagers of Adugodi asked for them on lease. How does that apply to the case of the Vanhikula Kshatriya Community who are requesting that the lands be sold to them?

Mr. S. P. Rajagopalachari.—

It has been decided that the lands cannot be sold.

Capt. Y. V. Ayya.—

What are the reasons for not selling them?

Mr. S. P. Rajagopalachari.—

They are reserved for demonstration and other purposes. There is also a drainage scheme under preparation and we want land for working it out. Once we sell away the lands, we may not have them readily when we need.

Mr. B. S. Puttaswamy.—

Why not give the lands on lease till the drainage scheme is taken up? These poor people can be growing vegetables till then, taking advantage of the sewage silt.

Mr. S. P. Rajagopalachari.—

That question may be considered after the scheme is completely worked out.

MESSRS. G. VENKATARAMANA GOWDA and VENKATE GOWDA (Kankanhalli Taluk) and K. Y. T. VENKATACHALIA (Kankanhalli Municipality).—

Q.—3. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether it is a fact that S. No. 53 of Thigadarahalli Village, Kasba Hobli, Kankanhalli Taluk, was acquired by Government in the year 1917 for village extension?

(*b*) When were the raiyats put in possession of the land?

(*c*) Whether any houses have been built thereon?

(*d*) (i) Whether it is a fact that the owner of the land had appealed to the Revenue Commissioner and the Government complaining that the said land is not suitable for the construction of houses for residential purposes, (ii) that the villagers have, on account of ill-will towards him, brought about the acquisition with a view to deprive him of his land and (iii) that except S. No. 53 he has no other land?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—3. (*a*) Yes.
(*b*) On 22nd June 1919.
(*c*) Yes.
(*d*) (i) Yes.
(ii) No.
(iii) No.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. G. Venkataramana Gowda.—

With reference to the answer to question (*c*), may I know whether the Government are certain that houses have been built on S. No. 53?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

That is the report received by Government.

Mr. G. Venkataramana Gowda.—

Who is responsible for the report?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

The Amildar of the taluk.

MR. K. T. BHASHYAM IYENGAR (Special Interest)—

Q.—5. Will the Government be pleased to state:—